GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF FOREST COVER DUE TO SETTING UP OF SEZS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any loss of forest cover as a result of setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in various States including Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken / proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) No assessment is made by this Ministry about the loss of forest cover as a result of setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs). There is no such data available for any State including Gujarat.